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MONTANA LEGISLATURE

American Indians in the Montana Legislature 1989 - Present

The number of American Indians serving in the Legislature is based on self-reporting of legislators to the Legislative Services Division. Cultural heritage information was not collected prior to 1989. According to 2006 census estimates, American Indians make up 7.4% of the population of Montana.

Session	Senate	House	Total	Percentage of All Members
2009	3	6	9	6%
2007	3	7	10	6.6%
2005	2	6	8	5.3%
2003	1	6	7	4.6%
2001	1	4	5	3.3%
1999	0	2	2	1.3%
1997	0	2	2	1.3%
1995	0	1	1	0.6%
1993	0	2	2	1.3%
1991	0	2	2	1.3%
1989	0	1	1	0.6%